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PATENT

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ROUTING DATA REPOSITORY
 MESSAGES BETWEEN COMPUTING DEVICES**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, including the Abstract
☒ 4 Sheets of drawings (3 sets)
☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
☒ Other: 2 postcards

CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Basic Fee | | |
| Total Claims | - 19 - | - 0 - |
| Indep Claims | - 5 - | - 2 - |
| multiple dependent claim present No | | |

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Small Entity

| RATE | FEE |
|------------|--------|
| | \$ 370 |
| x \$ 9 = | \$ |
| x \$ 42 = | \$ |
| x \$ 140 = | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ |

Other than a Small Entity

| RATE | FEE |
|------------|--------|
| | \$ 740 |
| x \$ 18 = | \$ |
| x \$ 84 = | \$ 168 |
| x \$ 280 = | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ 908 |

\$ 40

Assignment Recordal Fee

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